

HAPPY NEW YEAR, EVERYONE!!

WAS IT MARY POPPINS? 12/21..I was sitting in the living room watching the morning news, when my eye caught something coming up the street. I quickly got up to check it out, it was a big umbrella fully open coming up the street and landed on a snow bank at our driveway. I asked a few neighbors down street if it was there's and they said no. Our new neighbor across the street often is out with his dog for its morning walk, I thought it must be his, as it was raining, they were gone so I waited for a few days, until I saw him out, and it was his. He said, " I have not needed it and didn't give it a thought, but would have wondered where it was, had I needed it, "he had left it on his porch to dry. It was rather a funny sight.

12/14..Sherman and Marie Jewett hosted the Jewett Annual Sibling's Christmas Luncheon at The St. Albans Diner. Wayne and Evelyn J., Gerald Jr. and Cheryl J., Robert and Donna J., Kathy and Howard King, Sheila and Dick Dragon, and Geraldine J., we all came together and had a wonderful meal . A Special Thanks to Sherman and Marie for hosting , it certainly was a great time together.

12/21-23.. Charlie and Pat Carpenter had a wonderful 60th Anniversary weekend with their Children Mike and Linda Carpenter from town, Cathie and Steve Paradee from Maine, Shari and Scott Joyal from Enosburg, 6 grandchildren and their close friends, and 3 Great Grandchildren making a grand total of 21. On Saturday the families enjoyed a horse drawn wagon ride at the home of their Uncle Jim Carpenter in Enosburg, AS the snow was gone on Hill West where everyone enjoys going sliding down the long hill at their camp. Then they all went to "PHOENIX HOUSE" restaurant in West Berkshire for an Anniversary Meal. Pat told me they continue to receive anniversary cards from people that they went to school with and other acquaintances bringing back memories of their 60 years. It has been a Special Occasion and was a wonderful weekend planned by our Children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, they all made it so very SPECIAL!!

After 30 years of dedicated service, Doris Buttendorf has retired from her position working for U.S. Homeland Security in St. Albans. Her husband Jamie was at her side during a reward ceremony and reception in her honor at the St. Albans Service Center, where she was given by the Center Director,her 30 year pin and plaque expressing appreciation for her years of service. Many present and former employees stopped by to wish her a wonderful retirement. (Now it's time to REALLY work- work hard at enjoying life, that is. Congratulations Doris!!)

We, your Neighbors and Friends extend our Sincere Sympathy to John Harrock and his Family in the loss of his Mother Jane Harrock of Williston, she passed away 12/23/18. (An ear to listen, A hand to hold, A heart to share, A dear Friend who cares. God Bless you all!)

Happy Birthday to: Lisa Cennamo 1/9/19; Mike Deuso, Taylor Soule, Robert Gendron III 1/11/19; Brenda Ostrout 1/12/19.

Quoted. " My New Year's resolution is NOT TO SHOVEL SNOW, since I'm going to be in Florida. That makes me feel pretty good, as I won't be breaking my resolution.** A New Years resolution is something that goes in one year and out the other.** Again , Happy New year to all my readers and friends, If you have some news to share, Please do send, To Lois at 326-4651, or email lois41@fairpoint.net, So your friends can know your whereabouts and where you went. So let's all enjoy the NEW YEAR 2019 from beginning to end. M.L.T.A.